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SUBJECT: UN REQUESTS PAYMENT OF U.S. ASSESSMENT FOR THE
UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA

¶1. USUN has emailed to Department (IO/PSC-Tammy Pomerleau
and EUR-IO/EX/FM-Alice Green) a copy of a note from the
Secretary-General, dated February 15, 2008 requesting payment

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of the U.S. assessed contribution to the United Nations
Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE) for the period from
February 1 to June 30, 2008 in the amount of \$12,871,807.
The note also refers to outstanding payments in the amount of
\$12,629,286 for prior years.

¶2. The note states that funds are urgently required for the
financing of this operation and are due within thirty days of
receipt of the note. The bank account to which payment may
be made is also contained in the note.

¶3. Action requested: Department is requested to facilitate
payment as noted above in paragraph 1.

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